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Attorney Docket: 816020-100050

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

**Inventor: Tuoc Tan Nguyen et al**

**Serial No.: 10/680,069**

Filed: October 6, 2003

## **For: Minimally Invasive Valve Replacement System**

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response for the above-identified application:

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

July 26, 2005  
Date of Deposit  
LAI-2198870v1

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Name of Person Mailing Paper

**Signature of Person Mailing Paper**

| EXTENSION<br>(months)    | FEE FOR SMALL<br>ENTITY | FEE FOR OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month               | \$60.00                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months              | \$225.00                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months            | \$510.00                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months             | \$795.00                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | five months             | \$1,080.00                         |
|                          |                         | <b>Fee</b> \$0.00                  |

- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Extension fee due with this Request \$0.00.
- If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**FEE PAYMENTS:**

- A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- Charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. **50-2468** in the amount of **\$0.00**.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. **50-2468** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **50-2468**.

Respectfully submitted,

**JONES DAY**

Dated: July 26, 2005

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